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In re Application of
Rodney M. Shields
Application No. 09/267,025
Filed: March 11, 1999
For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
WITH HOLES FOR OPPOSITE SIDE
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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b),
filed June 28, 1999.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has
refused to join in the filing of the above-identified
application after having been presented with the application
papers. In addition, petitioner has shown that Creative
Minds Foundation has a proprietary interest in the above-
identified application with the copy of the assignment of
Application No. 08/082,728 which also assigns any
continuation-in-part (i.e., the applicaiton that issued as
U.S. Patent No. 5,609,938). The petition fee has been paid.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby
accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(b), this Office will forward notice
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at
the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing
of this application will also be published in the Official
Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified
application will be forwarded to Group Art Unit 1772 for
further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be
directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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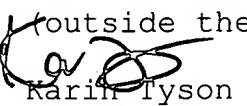
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Dear Mr. Shields:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the sole inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-9285. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).


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